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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Flugelman

SERIAL NUMBER : 09/620,227

EXAMINER : Thomas C. Barrett

FILING DATE : July 20, 2000

ART UNIT : 3738

FOR : ARTIFICIAL VASCULAR GRAFTS, AND METHODS OF PRODUCING AND USING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114(d) of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- Amendment and Response to December 13, 2005 Final Office Action (14 pages);
- Check No. 22286 in the amount of \$395.00 for RCE fee;
- Declaration of Dr. Moshe Y. Flugelman Under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 including Exhibits A-C (10 pages);
- Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- Check No. 22287 in the amount of \$60.00 (Petition);
- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) (in duplicate);
- Modified Form 1449/PTO (2 pages) (in duplicate);
- Cited References A1-6 and C1-C26; and
- Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 35 USC §1.114(d), Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 09/620,227. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an amendment and response. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants request that the amendments be entered and the finality of the Office Action, dated December 13, 2005, be withdrawn.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference 24558-501.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles E. Bell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

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